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## **My Cafeteria Pet Peeve**

*Brett Orvietto*

The food here is great,  
The food here is good  
It's better than other schools' food  
That tastes just like wood.

So many options  
To create a big lunch,  
There even is fruit  
That is served by the bunch.

I coast through the line,  
Approaching to pay,  
Thrilled with all the food  
That is tasty on my tray.

I step to the cashier  
Set and ready to pay,  
For all the great food  
That I will consume that day.

I take out a few bucks  
And set them on my tray.  
She says "5.50 please,"  
I don't know what to say.

How could a simple school lunch  
Cost five dollars and fifty cents?  
My mind is spinning,  
My mind becomes tense.

I hand over the money,  
My hand clinging to the bill,  
I must pay to eat,  
And eat I will.

Our school makes so much money,  
From tuition dues alone,  
These ridiculous prices  
Tear me to the bone.

I am now talking  
Broke as can be.  
The food costs so much money!  
It should really be free.

The outrageous prices  
Lead me to only one conclusion.  
Bringing my lunch  
Is the only real solution.

